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Specification Amendments

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The invention teaches that this object is accomplished by a flat float glass that can be prestressed or transformed into a glass ceramic with high quartz mixed crystals or keatite mixed crystals, that has a concentration of less than 300 ppb Pt, less than 30 ppb Rh, less than 1.5 wt.% ZnO and less than 1 wt.% SnO₂ to prevent undesirable surface defects during floating, and that is refined during melting without the use of the conventional fining agents arsenic oxide and/or antimony oxide. ~~in Claim 1.~~

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 26, line 24, and ending at page 27, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~The following U.S. Patent Application is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein as follows:—U.S. Patent Application No. 6,492,622 _____, having attorney docket No. NHL-FMW-01 US (SCT), having inventors Dr. Sabine MELSON, Dr. K. SCHAUPERT, and Dr. Peter NASS, filed issued on April 6, 2001 December 12, 2002, claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. DE 100 17 698.4-45, filed on April 8, 2000, having inventors Dr. Sabine MELSON, Dr. K. SCHAUPERT, and Dr. Peter NASS, entitled, "Reinigungsfreundlicher Glaskeramikkörper," is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein.~~

~~The following U.S. Patent Application is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein as follows:—U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,287 _____, having attorney docket No. NHL-FMW-03 US (SCT), having inventors Dr. Sabine MELSON and Stefan HUBERT, filed on April 6, 2001, claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. DE 100 17 699.2-45, filed on April 8, 2000, having inventors Dr. Sabine MELSON and Stefan HUBERT,~~

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entitled "Verglasung von gegenüber der Umgebung im Weltraum oder in Polarregionen abgekapselten Räumen," is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein.

~~The following U.S. Patent Application is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein as follows:~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,286, having attorney docket No. NHL-FMW-04 US (SCT), having inventors Dr. Sabine MELSON and Dr. Peter NASS, filed on April 6, 2001, claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. DE 100 17 696.8-33, filed on April 8, 2000, having inventors Dr. Sabine MELSON and Dr. Peter NASS, entitled, "Transparente Abdeckung der Strahlungsquelle von Lampen," is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein.